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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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For Vice-President—
Charles W. Fairbanks.
For Senator in Congress—
Walter S. Dickey.
For Governor—
Henry Lamm.
For Lieutenant-Governor—
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Wm. C. Askin.
For State Auditor—
George E. Hackmann.
For State Treasurer—
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For Attorney-General—
James H. Mason.
For Judge Supreme Court—
Division No. 1—
James M. Johnson.
For Judge Supreme Court—
Division No. 2, (unexpired term)
Edward Higbee.
For Judge of Springfield Court
of Appeals.
Argus Cox.
For Representative in Congress—
David W. Hill.
For Judge of Circuit Court—
25th Judicial Circuit.
Edw. D. Hays.
For Representative—
Wm. H. Baker.
For Judge County Court
District No. 1—
W. C. Bowman.
For Judge County Court
District No. 2—
Matt Thomas.
For Prosecuting Attorney—
Stephen Barton.
For Sheriff—
Gurley Cochran.
For County Assessor—
Frank Anderson.
For County Treasurer—
John Angus Adridge.
For County Surveyor—
Walter W. Friesz.
For Public Administrator—
Julius H. Andrews.
For Coroner—
T. V. Miller.
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For Constable Sylvania Township
L. W. Schreiner.
For Constable Morley Township—
Marion F. Murphy.
For Constable Kato Township—
Robert Elliott Jones.
For Constable Richland Township
Marion F. Barker.
For Constable Morland Twp.—
James T. Hand.
For Constable Commerce Twp.—
Arthur Schwartz.
—Advertisement.

STRIKE SITUATION.

The latest information the Kicker has as to the controversy between the railroad and their employees, is to the effect that all are just where they started—like the European war.

The representatives of the employees were invited to Washington by President Wilson nearly two weeks ago. Also the representatives of the railroads. And there they have been since. Last week the kept newspapers said the president had just about solved the problem. Yet anybody but a kept editor could see that he hadn't touched it.

According to these newspapers, the president stood for the 8-hour day, but no overtime—on, at best, to submit overtime to arbitration. This would give the men absolutely nothing more than they now have. Unless there is a penalty for overtime, what would an 8-hour day amount to. The men could be worked 16 hours a day just the same.

I believe President Wilson is sincere in his efforts to try to adjust the matter. He cannot afford to have a nationwide strike come at this time. He is a candidate for re-election, and a general strike would be mighty poor evidence of prosperity among the workers.

The chief trouble is that the president, like all of his class, is ignorant of the functions of both labor and capital in our industrial life. And one who does not understand this is not likely to get far in adjusting their differences.

COUNTY COURT DOINGS.

An adjourned term of county court met here Friday. Among other things a petition was presented from Illinois asking the court to appropriate \$2000 to assist in opening the new Illinois-Commerce road. A list was produced showing that citizens had subscribed \$1130 and the court appropriated a like amount.

J. W. Moore appointed director of Levee District No. 2, vice Harvey Moore, resigned.

Two car loads of lumber ordered from the Gideon Lumber Co. for bridge purposes.

Court adjourned to September 4.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Three mares, farm implements, some hay and ten acres of growing corn on the Mary Scafer place, about 1 1/2 miles north of Benton. Purchaser may also rent the farm for \$50 per year. Albert Legrand, Oran Mo. R. 1. 25-2t

For Sale—A choice of either of three teams of heavy mare mules. B. C. Williams, Morley, Mo. 25-2t

The Kicker prints what other papers must suppress—or move.

AMONG THE SUBS.

Only three husters are heard from. Sol Diebold brought in two and Joe Pfefferkorn and Louis H. Bruns one each. Others should get busy.

Illmo.—John T. Boss, J. B. Moore, J. H. Dolan.
Fornfelt.—David Brant, J. M. Jenkins.
Chaffee.—Alex. Belk, Chas. L. Proffit, W. P. Lee.
Oran.—Wm. Legrand, Rev. N. D. Maddox, Rev. Joel Adams, Joe Brady, Frank J. Legrand.
Blodgett.—W. A. Scarbrough, Perkins.—Louis Haggle, Commerce.—Louis Hahn, James Young.

New Hamburg.—Leo Bucher.
Randies.—Theo. Strabler.
Mrs. Lena Littlefield, St. Louis.
Moses Whybark, Cape Girardeau.
J. A. Williams, Clarkton; Emil Schott, Cottonwood, Idaho.

HERE AND YONDER.

The damage from electrical and other storms in this section has been much greater than in former years, and the ability of the farmers insurance society has been put to the test and was found to be girt edged. Their losses this year will probably exceed the losses of the past five years.

Last week the big barn of Wm. Watson, near Morley, was struck by lightning. Fire resulted and the barn and contents, amounting to about \$1000, were destroyed. Insurance, \$800.

Theon Heiserer, son of Vincent Heiserer died in Colorado Sunday morning of consumption. Deceased had been failing for some time and was taken to Colorado in the hope of bettering his condition. He was one of the principal merchants of Oran and leaves a widow and several small children. His age was about 35. The remains were brought home for burial.

Everet E. Jeffries died at Crowder Monday from becoming overheated, aged 20 years. He was working in the timber south of Crowder last week, when his team ran away from him. In an effort to recover the team he became overheated. The burial was in the Carpenter's grave yard Tuesday.

A horse and buggy stolen from the barn of Calvin Spencer, near Cary, Monday night of last week, was found hatched behind a corn field near Rockview Friday. The rig was turned over to the sheriff's marshal, who notified authorities here.

At a clearing camp near Delta Frank Lunsford struck Tom Sinsard over the head with a shovel Saturday. Sinsard, whose home is said to be Blodgett, died Monday.

Miss Bessie Worley went to Illinois Monday to see her sister Mrs. Wm. Moradiah. It is reported that Mr. Moradiah and two children have typhoid fever.

R. M. Timmerstein is spending the week with relatives in St. Louis. His daughter, Miss Leona, has been there for several weeks and will return with him.

Asa Thompson writes from Blodgett saying that he had read the notice in the Kicker about his something subscriptions for it and that it is not true.

M. G. Bryant of near Morley was a Kicker visitor Monday, and James Young of the river bottom was here Tuesday.

Martin Gissetter, who lives north of Benton, brought some fine peaches to Benton Monday.

Joe Gineck, who recently moved to near Illinois, was here Monday.

FROM BLODGETT.

John Reams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reams of Blodgett, died at the home of his parents Monday morning of brights disease aged 21 years. The young man had only recently finished a course in the Springfield business college.

Jeff Smith died Wednesday of malarial fever. He leaves a wife and five sons and a grandson. He was buried in Blodgett cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Cox of Sikeston visited her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cunningham, the first of the week.

Jim Robertson has been clerking in Orval Roberts' place at Cary. Mr. Roberts has been on a vacation.

Mrs. Dora Meyers came in from the country to visit Mrs. Alvin Smith, the first of the week.

Lewis Cunningham, of St. Louis, is here visiting his cousins Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cunningham.

Miss Gertrude Collins of near Porter Switch visited Miss Genevieve Atherton last week.

Mrs. Bertha Robinson and sister Miss Genevieve visited relatives in the country Monday.

Henry Shuards of Oran visited his niece, Mrs. Jane Smith, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fekker now occupy the house vacated by Alvin Smith. John Crow, Jr., Sundayed with Miss Mildred Pierce.

Mrs. Nettie Collins is visiting relatives near Cary.

A good many of the farmers are loading melons.

Roy Meyers Sundayed with Dick Pierce.

FROM LEMONS.

We are having a new heating system put in our school house. Wm. Thompson and Wm. Arnold are doing the work.

Ray Mackley has returned home for a months vacation. He has been attending the Cape Normal.

The Misses Lola and Lida Tisdell and Mr. and Mrs. John Gage Sundayed at J. T. Huey's.

Mrs. Wm. Watson of Illinois, has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Mackley.

The ice cream supper at Savannah was well attended. Proceeds were over \$20.

Rev. Casper Darby, of Bono, Ark., is visiting relatives in this community.

Zabe Sullivan and wife visited in this neighborhood Sunday.

Edward Wilhelm of Cary visited Claud Arnold last Sunday.

Walter Watson visited among us last week.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.

Joe Hoefler and family and Mrs. H. E. Long and daughter Miss Antonetta, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Goetz.

Miss Mary Hoefler of St. Louis is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoefler of Stumptown.

It seems the drought didn't effect Joe Westrich's corn. He has some stalks that are full 16 feet high.

Mike Dirnberger said that while one of his sows was farrowing the buzzards killed some of her pigs.

Sol Diebold got a fine Hampshire buck lamb from Leets, Ind. last week.

Mrs. Peter Kilhoffer lost one of her mules from heat, while taking clover, last week.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hahn of Chaffee was buried here Tuesday evening.

FROM ILLMO.

The Catholic picnic here last week was a decided success. The feature of the day was the music by the Kelso band boys. However an amusing incident occurred when some one treated the band to some cigars. When they returned to play one among them announced that someone's clothes was on fire. All snuffed the air and could smell rays burning. Each member of the band felt all over himself to assure himself that his Sunday clothes were not being scorched. None of them suspected the picnic cigars.

The new road through the Comgas farm to Illinois will now be opened. This will make Illinois much closer for the farmers south of here. The right of way has been secured, and eleven hundred dollars subscribed to open the road. Friday Andrew Geisman, Wm. Kirkendall, John Craig, Theo. Elbert and J. A. Fitch went to Benton to have the county court appropriate a like amount.

Herman Geisman bought Adam Sanders' farm for \$4500. Mr. Sanders has bought a farm in Stoddard county, where he will move in a few days. Ernest Elbert has rented the Wm. Geisman farm, which Herman Geisman will vacate soon.

Wednesday of last week Ed Garvey of Macedonia brought a load of hay to Illinois. It was a very hot day and on his return trip one of his horses dropped dead from overheat.

John J. Miller has sold his residence to C. J. Brown for \$2200. Mr. Miller has commenced work on a new house which he will occupy when finished.

Chas. Russler has quit merchandising and will devote his time to the plumbing business. George Roth purchased his stock of hardware and Mr. Geisinger the groceries.

The Illinois skating rink is well patronized. Large crowds gather every evening.

Mrs. Ben Bruhl is slowly recovering from a severe case of typhoid.

There will be a big picnic at Fornfelt Labor Day.

For Sale—A 12-horse power Springfield traction and cordwood saw in first class shape and ready to run. For sale or will trade for good second-hand five passenger car. See or write W. A. Merrill, Box 238, Fornfelt, Mo.

FROM ANCELL.

A special school meeting was held for the purpose of deciding on condemnation proceedings of the school site platted by the board. It required the sanction of two-thirds of the voters of the district. We have 58 votes, hence it took 40 votes to carry. With about 15 of our townsmen working at Fornfelt and at the ditch, it looked doubtful. So automobiles were pressed into service and the voters brought in until we had 51.

While working in the blacksmiths shop last week, Geo. Kenner met with a painful accident. He was hammering steel, when a splinter flew into his wrist. Dr. Hutton of Fornfelt probed, but failed to find it.

The town authorities began putting crushed rock on our streets a week ago, but the weather was so hot last week that teams suffered greatly.

FROM BELKVILLE.

Miss Agnes Severt spent Thursday, and the Misses Ethel and Elsie Rasberry visited the Misses Jennie and Myrtle Belk Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Belk and their son and daughter, John and Ethel, went to the Sand country last week after melons.

Mrs. Herman Belk and children and Mrs. August Schlegel of Rockview were Chaffee visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rasberry, Mrs. Herman Belk and Mrs. Byrd Tuttle were at Chaffee Monday. Mrs. Harrison Ellis of Granite City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herman Belk.

Mrs. Kai Davis spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Belk.

The dance at Herman Belk's Saturday night was well attended.

FROM CROSS PLAINS.

R. S. Higgins has returned from Marion, Ill., where he went with watermelons, and Luther Utage got back from Joplin, Mo., where he had been also with melons.

Oscar Grant of McMullin was here spending his regular Sunday vacation with one of our fair sex.

Miss Mary Gross of Oran is visiting Miss Roshia Buty.

The Misses Freda Wood and Sallie Sharp are visiting at Crowder this week.

Rev. Butler and family and Miss Zula Dirickson attended the Home Comers at Jackson Friday.

The Misses Flora Fletcher and Alice and Walter Miller visited at the M. C. Morrow home Sunday.

Miss Maude Fullerton is here from Jackson, Tenn., for a two weeks visit.

Remember the ice cream supper Friday evening, August 25, at New Home church.

J. W. Buty was at Payville and Thebes, Ill. Sunday.

Boone Gibbons has gone to St. Louis to work.

REVIVAL MEETING.

At Vanduser, beginning September 3, by the congregation of the Church of God, and continued during the month. Large tabernacle. Rev. J. H. Ball of Arkansas will assist Mrs. H. A. DeLay in the services. Everybody invited.

POOR BURGLAR.

"A burglar got into my house about three o'clock this morning when I was on my way home from the club," said Jones.

"Did he get anything?" asked Brown.

"I should say he did get something," replied Jones. "The poor devil is in the hospital. My wife thought it was me."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

TAKEN AT HIS WORD.
He—I would go to the end of the earth for you.
She—Good-bye.—Judge.

OPENING OF NORMAL SCHOOL AT CAPE GIRARDEAU SEPTEMBER 11, 1916.
The Normal School is the one great college of Southeast Missouri, enrolling last year 1444 students. It offers the following

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4.—One-year college course, leading to the elementary professional certificate.

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